

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

PA 140011

VIOLATOR

Customer# 32735

Certificate# 23-A-0537

Paul Zook

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)



The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **October 4, 2012, August 15, 2013, November 13, 2013** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.26 (a)

- **Indoor housing facilities for guinea pigs shall be sufficiently heated when necessary to protect the animals from the cold, and to provide for their health and comfort. The ambient temperature shall not be allowed to fall below 60 degrees nor to exceed 85 degrees.**

(There was no heater present in the guinea pig building and the ambient temperature was 54.7 degrees at time of inspection on November 13, 2013.)

3.31 (b)

- **Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices. Premises shall remain free of accumulations of trash.**

(There are accumulations of dust, dirt and cobwebs on the ceiling and walls of the guinea pig room. The sink is covered with dirt, debris and cobwebs. Hay is scattered on the floor. Cardboard boxes, a plastic crate, lumber along the back wall are covered with dust, dirt, and cobwebs.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

Regional Director

SIGNATURE

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